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SUBJECT: AUG 21 SOVIET PROTEST ON NPT EXTENSION TO
BERLIN

REF: MOSCOW 12810

1. BONN GROUP HAS REACHED AD REF AGREEMENT TO
RECOMMEND TO AUTHORITIES TEXT GIVEN BELOW AS RE-
SPONSE TO SOVIET PROTEST. BASIS OF THIS SHORT
TEXT IS SIMPLY TO REAFFIRM ALLIED POSITION OF
JULY 16 AND TO COMMENT BRIEFLY ON THE ADDITIONAL
POINTS RAISED BY SOVIETS AS COMPARED WITH THEIR
APRIL 18 PROTEST.

2. BEGIN TEXT

A. WITH REFERENCE TO YOUR ORAL STATEMENT OF 21 AUGUST
1974, THE US AUTHORITIES RECALL AND REAFFIRM THE TERMS
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OF THEIR STATEMENT OF 16 JULY 1974. INsofar AS THE

SOVIET STATEMENT INTRODUCES ADDITIONAL POINTS, THE US
AUTHORITIES HAVE INSTRUCTED ME TO STATE THE FOLLOWING:

B. THE US AUTHORITIES DO NOT ACCEPT THE ASSERTION THAT
THE ESTABLISHED PROCEDURES CONFIRMED IN THE QUADRI-
PARTITE AGREEMENT APPLY ONLY TO THE EXTENSION OF
CERTAIN CATEGORIES OF TREATIES. THE APPLICATION OF
THESE PROCEDURES ENSURES THAT THE EXTENSION OF ANY
TREATY TO THE WSB DOES NOT AFFECT MATTERS OF STATUS
AND SECURITY. ACCORDINGLY, THE AUTHORITIES OF THE
THREE POWERS TOOK ALL NECESSARY MEASURES, WHEN
AUTHORISING THE EXTENSION OF THE NPT AND THE ASSOCIATED
VERIFICATION AGREEMENT TO THE WSB, TO ENSURE THAT IT IS
APPLIED IN THESE SECTORS IN SUCH A MANNER AS NOT TO
AFFECT MATTERS OF STATUS AND SECURITY.

C. AS REGARDS THE REFERENCES IN YOUR STATEMENT TO
EURATOM, THE US AUTHORITIES WISH TO POINT OUT THAT
THE EURATOM TREATY HAS BEEN APPLIED IN THE WSB FOR
MANY YEARS AS A CONSEQUENCE OF ITS EXTENSION. THE
APPLICATION OF THIS TREATY TAKES PLACE SUBJECT TO
THE AUTHORITY OF THE THREE POWERS AND HAS IN NO WAY
AFFECTED MATTERS OF STATUS AND SECURITY IN THE PAST;
NOR WILL IT DO SO IN THE FUTURE.

D. THUS, THERE IS NO QUESTION OF THE EXTENSION TO
THE WSB OF THE NPT AND THE ASSOCIATED VERIFICATION
AGREEMENT BEING IN ANY WAY "CONTRARY TO THE PROVISIONS
OF THE QA"OR "ILLEGAL." END TEXT

3. RECOMMEND DEPARTMENT APPROVE TEXT ABOVE AND
DELIVERY ON SAME LINES AS THAT OF SOVIET PROTEST. HILLENBRAND

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